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THE PHILIPPINE BILL

Senator Lodge Opened the Debate Yesterday in the Senate.

A Position of Preference Has Been Given the Bill Until Finally Voted On.

ELOQUENT ARGUMENT OF MR. LODGE

Washington, Jan. 22.—For nearly three hours yesterday the Senate had under consideration the Philippine tariff bill. The measure was made the unfinished business, and probably will hold that position of preference until it shall have been voted on finally. The debate was opened by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on Philippines. He sketched in a free hand way the reasons which had actuated the majority in presenting the measure, and urged strongly its enactment into law. He appealed to Congress to deal with questions relating to the Philippines as they might arise, and to keep clear of vague words and vaguer promises, which were likely to be misinterpreted, and to raise false hopes in the minds of the Filipinos. In an impassioned peroration he besought Congress not to give mortgages on an unknown future.

Mr. Rawlins of Utah delivered a vigorous speech in support of the minority substitute, in which independence was promised to the Filipinos as soon as a stable government could be established in the Philippines. As a conclusion of the debate for the day, Mr. Bacon of Georgia sharply criticized the secretary of war for an alleged violation of the law in issuing an order permitting vessels flying a foreign flag to participate in the commerce between the United States and the Philippines.

In introducing a bill for the reclamation of arid lands, Mr. Hansbrough of North Dakota said that it was a measure unanimously agreed upon by Senators and Representatives of thirteen states and three territories.

A resolution offered by Mr. Mitchell of Oregon calling upon the secretary of war for complete information regarding the transport service of the United States was adopted.

THE LEGISLATURE

McCREARY IS ELECTED STILL SOME MORE—OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

Frankfort, Jan. 22.—The two houses at noon in joint session elected McCreary Senator again. The Pritchard county claims bill passed the senate and was the first to pass either house. The Farris bill, returning to the viva voce method of voting, was passed in the senate.

Five senate bills were introduced today. Coleman's bill to place the appointment of janitors for state buildings in the hands of the sinking fund commission was passed by a party vote.

Several house bills were reported favorably, but the capital bill hangs fire. Allen's bill to add \$21,000 to the militia appropriation passed the senate.

TELEGRAPHER'S CONTEST

FAST MEN OF THE SOUTH TO POUND BRASS AT ATLANTA FOR GOLD MEDAL AND CASH PRIZES.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 22.—The telegraphers of the South will hold a fast sending tournament in Atlanta February 23. The contest will be representative of the South, and the tournament therefore is open only to the south of the Ohio river. The prizes, so far as determined, will be a gold medal and \$50 in cash to the winner; \$35 as second prize, and \$15 to the third best man. Other classes will be announced later. The contest is open to all those engaged in telegraphy, and includes railroad operators.

EXPERT COUNTERFEITER.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT AT GAINESVILLE, TEX.

Newton, Tex., Jan. 22.—United States court officials report the arrest at Gainesville of T. H. Reagan, whom they class as the most expert counterfeiter that ever operated in this state. Indictments on fifteen counts have been found against him by the federal grand jury now in session at Dallas. Reagan is accused of raising silver certificates and other treasury notes from small denominations to large ones, the counterfeiters being so cleverly executed that some of them passed through the Texas banks. Reagan is in jail at Gainesville tonight, but is to be taken to Dallas tomorrow by Chief Forsythe of this division of the secret service.

QUIET AT PANAMA

There Were Only Five Killed in the Recent Battle, It Seems.

The Foreigners Refused to Obey Orders When the Pinch Came.

THE DEATH OF GENERAL ALBAN

Panama, Colombia, Jan. 22.—All is quiet here today. Gen. Herrero, the revolutionary leader, informed Capt. Meade of the United States cruiser Philadelphia that he came here to prevent the Colombian government using the steamer Lautaro against the Liberals. He had accomplished this, and, therefore, retired. The revolutionists had seventeen wounded in Monday's engagement. The number killed cannot be precisely ascertained. Of the government forces, five men were killed and four wounded.

The exchange of prisoners was responsible for the disaster to the government. From the former revolutionists heard of the plans of the government. The Lautaro's circulating pump was out of order, and she had no steam up when she was attacked by the Padilla. The Padilla, which was recently painted so as to deceive the government officers as to her identity, advanced unrecognized to a spot about 300 meters from the Lautaro. She then began firing at the Lautaro. The position of the latter prevented her from using her two big guns mounted forward, but she returned the Padilla's fire with her small after guns. Her gunner, however, was the first man killed. The foreign crew of the Lautaro refused to obey orders. General Alban, who displayed great courage, was shot on the steamer's deck.

Gen. Garcia, a veteran officer, has been appointed military commander of the district in succession to Gen. Alban. Senor Arjonan is the civil governor. It is believed that the revolutionary ships were damaged. The capture of Panama by the revolutionists is considered impossible, owing to the number of government troops here.

The revolutionists are reported to be at Los Llanos, eight miles from Panama. Passengers who arrived here by the train leaving Colon this morning report having met a number of revolutionists at Gordona station. A spy sent by the revolutionary general Porras was captured here yesterday. Papers were found upon him which compromise certain important Liberals.

CENTRAL UNION

A Meeting Will Be Held Tonight to Consider Caulkers Grievance.

Eight of Them Went on a Strike at the Dry Docks.

A meeting of Central Labor Union is called this evening for the purpose, it is understood, of hearing a grievance from eight ship caulkers who have been at work on the Paducah Dry Docks. It is understood that the men claim their hours of work were cut down from ten to eight because of government work on hand, on which only eight hours' work a day is permitted. This cut them down sixty cents a day, and as it was no fault of theirs, and they want to work full time, they claim they should be paid for the full ten hours, or allowed to work that long and earn it.

Superintendent Young Taylor, however, states that the work he has contracted for on a basis of thirty-five cents an hour, and he paid the men thirty cents an hour. If he pays them \$3 a day for eight hours, he will be paying them 37 1/2 cents an hour, instead of 30, and will be losing 2 1/2 cents on every hour they work, which he alleges he cannot stand. He claims he is no more to blame for the restriction to eight hours a day when they formerly worked ten, than they, and will not pay for something he isn't getting. Superintendent Taylor says that if the men do not desire to return to work at the present rate, \$2.40 for eight hours, he will get new men.

WILL BE REAPPOINTED.

SURVEYOR OF CUSTOMS PURSUE TO KEEP HIS POSITION.

Washington, Jan. 22.—It was settled today that Surveyor of Customs J. R. Puryear, of Paducah, is to be reappointed.

THE WEATHER.

Fair weather tonight and Thursday.

THE CITY LOST AGAIN

The Jury Awards R. M. Allen \$1500 Damages Against City of Paducah

The Verdict Brought In This Morning—Police Court Docket Quite Lengthy.

NEWS FROM THE OTHER COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT

The jury in the case of R. M. Allen against the city of Paducah for \$1500 damages this morning about 10:30 o'clock brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1500 damages. He sued for \$3500 for the location of the city's post house adjacent to his farm about five miles from the city on the Hinkleville road, and at a former trial was awarded \$2800 damages.

The city took an appeal and the appellate court reversed the lower court and sent the case back for another trial. This was concluded yesterday afternoon after a week consumed in hearing the evidence. There was considerable expert testimony introduced, and four speeches were made before the case was given to the jury about noon yesterday.

Mr. Allen is one of the best known men in the county. When the post house was first built about three or four years ago, the city had a great deal of trouble, and several times the hospital wagon was fired on by some one in the vicinity, and some of the people whose homes were near even went so far as to fence up the road. The city will immediately make a motion for a new trial, and if refused will take an appeal.

In the case of the National Wall Paper company against C. C. Lee, the plaintiff filed a general demurrer to the defendant's answer, which was sustained with leave to amend.

In the case of Bertha Leisner against Earl C. Leisner, a claim of \$20.97, was filed for the Capital Paper Co.

At press time the case of W. H. Rohrer against the L. C. railroad, for \$30,000 damages, was on trial. The case will not be finished this afternoon.

COUNTY COURT.

C. H. Wilson and wife of Smithland have given power of attorney to C. H. Wilson to do business in the city in their name.

Georgia L. Fields of Fulton county, gives power of attorney to W. F. Paxton to do business in the city in her name.

A. W. Grief and others deed to Moritz J. Friedman, for \$270, property near Third and Court streets. G. M. Wilson and others deed to G. W. Goff, for \$2,000, property near Fifth and Norton streets.

Ed P. Noble deeds to C. S. Acree, for \$220, property on Jefferson street. C. S. Acree deeds to J. B. Hall, for \$500, property in the west end.

Allie B. Cowgill deeds to Laura S. Fowler, for \$2,350, property near Ninth and Monroe streets.

Dick Keeling, colored, aged 25, of the city, and Ella Mercer, of the city age 21, were licensed to wed today. It will make the first marriage of the groom and the second of the bride.

The liquor license of J. T. Farmer was this morning transferred to Goodman and Bonner. The saloon is located in Mechanicsburg.

The transfer company is today moving the big safe, owned by Mr. Wynn Tully, formerly the property of his father, to his lively stable. The safe has been in the county judges office.

Fred Beyer and others deed to Ulrich Beyer, for \$1,200, property in the county.

Chas. Johnson, a colored barber of Columbus, Ky., and Bessie E. Caldwell of the city were licensed to wed this afternoon. It will be the first marriage of the bride and the second of the groom.

POLICE COURT.

In the case of John Aaron and Pinckney Childers, branch of the peace, for fighting, the warrant was dismissed as to Childers and the former was fined \$3 and the costs.

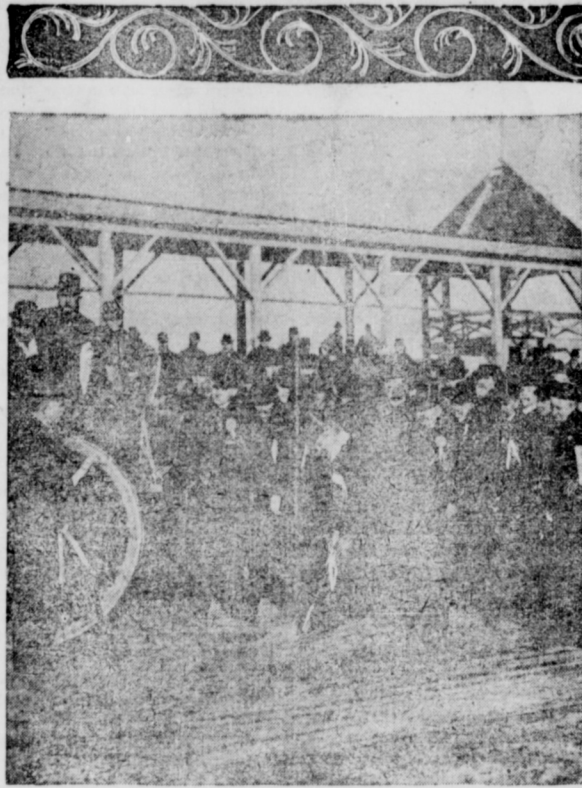
The warrant against Dee Davis, colored, for coal stealing, was dismissed. Ed C. Price, colored, was arraigned on two separate warrants, one for presenting a pistol and the other for carrying concealed and deadly weapons. The cases were both continued.

Jack Boyd, colored, was held over to the circuit court on the charge of criminal assault. He was arrested several days ago at St. Louis.

Arch Reed, alias Wilson, and Bertie Dains, colored, were held over for false swearing in an immorality case. Julie Nox, colored, was held over for the same charge in the same case, but was recognized to appear before the circuit court.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 with Mrs. J. D. Smith at Jefferson and Ninth streets.



BREAKING GROUND FOR THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

The first spadeful of earth marking the actual beginning of work on the St. Louis world's fair was recently turned by President David R. Francis in the presence of the directors and other officials of the exposition, which is to open its doors in 1903.

MORE BANK ROBBERS

A Deputy Sheriff Has a Fight, Several Shots Being Exchanged.

Hartford, Ky., Jan. 22.—Robbers last night blew the vault and safe at the Bank of Hartford, and secured \$2000 cash, but in their haste and excitement overlooked four thousand.

The bank was broken into about 2 this morning, and the robbers aroused some of the residents in their escape. A deputy sheriff was notified, and got

out in time to fight four of the robbers, ten shots being exchanged.

The robbers were routed, and bloodhounds are now on their trail. The four robbers were captured four miles from town. They only secured \$147, it seems, as this was all recovered. They would not talk. The names they gave were probably fictitious.

WILL NOT FINISH.

THE TIME OF THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS WILL HAVE TO BE EXTENDED.

The supervisors of the county tax books have been in session nearly fifteen days, but will not be able to finish by tomorrow, when the additional five days given by County Judge Lightfoot will expire. There is nothing for the latter to do but keep extending the time until they are through, and they have to finish some time. The reason it is taking so long is because the change in districts has occasioned a great deal of confusion.

GOES TO MARDI GRAS

CAPTAIN ED FARLEY WILL BE A GUEST ON THE ISLAND QUEEN.

Captain Ed Farley of Mechanicsburg will leave on the Island Queen when she goes south this week for New Orleans, where he will visit and attend Mardi Gras. On the handsome steamer he will be the guest of Captain Brooks, and he expects to be absent several weeks in the Crescent City.

DEATH NEAR MAXON'S.

Mr. C. M. McFadden of near Maxon's Mills died last night from grip, after a brief illness. He leaves a wife and two children.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

NO BAIL FOR M'KNIGHT.

Louisville, Jan. 22.—Judge Walter Evans this morning refused to grant bail to ex-Banker McKnight, given six years for embezzlement.

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A REAR-END CRASH

The Cannon-Ball Struck a Freight Train Near Kuttawa Today.

Engineer Devinney Slightly Hurt By Jumping to Save Himself—No One Else Hurt.

A CABOOSE AND CAR WERE BURNED

There was a passenger wreck on the Illinois Central at Kuttawa this morning shortly after 2 o'clock, but only one man was injured and he not seriously.

Passenger train No. 104, which arrives in Paducah at 1:30 a. m. struck the rear end of freight train No. 174, third section, both east bound, and one caboose and a freight car were burned and the passenger engine No. 204, damaged badly. The pilot of the engine was knocked off, the front end stove in and the headlight crushed. Engineer McCarty was sent out this morning on the wrecker to bring the disabled engine back to the local shops.

The freight train was composed of 50 cars and was going into a siding at the above named station when the passenger struck it. The fault of the wreck has not yet been settled.

The freight train was in charge of Conductor Burkan and Engineer Skees and the passenger in charge of Conductor Wheeler and Engineer Devinney, the latter being injured about the face in jumping from his engine when he saw the train ahead. It was reported that Mr. Owen Tully, a flagman, of Paducah, was injured but the report was unfounded. Engineer Devinney lives in Louisville but is now in the local hospital.

This is the first collision to occur on the Central City district for some time. The wrecker was sent out at 7:45 this morning, following the early accommodation train. Train No. 103 from Louisville to Memphis, was the only train into Paducah delayed by the accident.

It is understood that the freight train was on the other's time, and for some reason failed to get off the main line.

Flagman Tully went back to flag the cannon ball, but didn't get far enough. The engineer of the passenger jumped about where the flagman was standing. About eight cars were telescoped, and the fireman, strange to say, remained on the engine and was not hurt.

Flagman Tully lost a gun and a pistol, two suits of clothing and forty dollars in the burning of the caboose.

TOBACCO SALES

The Local Market Was a Little Better This Week.

The Prices Were About as Usual—Sales Picking Up.

The local tobacco market this week is a little better on prices and on the grade compared with that of the past several weeks.

The following is a report of the sales held today at the warehouses: Gilbert and Co. offered 16 hogsheads with light rejections.

Lugs brought from \$3.75 to \$6.75 and common leaf sold from \$4.25 to \$6.75. Good medium leaf was the best offered. The firms report no practical change in the condition of the tobacco and in the prices.

J. W. Farmer and Co. report offerings 11 with 2 rejections. Lugs sold from \$3.80 to \$4.50. Common leaf sold from \$5.50 to \$6.25.

There was no better grade of leaf offered. The market is reported a little better on leaf but about the same on lugs.

The Western District Warehouse company report offerings 5 with 1 rejection.

There were no lugs offered but leaf brought from \$1.75 to \$6.65. The market is reported a little better on leaf.

FIRE AT CHATTANOOGA.

IMPOSING AND COSTLY BUSINESS STRUCTURE BURNED.

Chattanooga, Jan. 22.—The Adams building, six stories in height, caught fire at 8 o'clock last night and was entirely destroyed. A high wind prevailed at the time, and only by the most heroic work of the firemen was the whole Adams block, the Catholic church and parsonage and other valuable property saved. Several families had rooms in the Adams block, but all escaped without injury.

The loss on the building was \$40,000, insured for \$15,000. Foster, Lessley and Co., wholesale groceries and produce, occupied the building, and their loss is \$8,000, insurance \$3,000.

THE ELKS JUBILEE

Gradually the Plans Are Becoming Defined For the Week.

A Governor's Day Is Favorably Talked Of—Also a Soldier's Reunion.

CORRESPONDENCE INCREASING DAILY

The executive committee of the Elks Jubilee Carnival this morning received a telegram from Mr. Gaskill of the Canton Carnival Co., stating that he would be here on the 27th inst. to further confer with the members relative to the carnival contract. That is the date, it will be remembered, that the contract is to be let.

The committee has decided to have a "Governor's Day," when Governor Beckham and staff will be here from Frankfort. Mr. Harry G. Tandy, assistant secretary of state, and a member of Paducah lodge, will be chairman of the committee to invite him here. The other members of the committee will be County Judge Lightfoot, Mayor Veiser and Former Mayor Lang. Elaborate preparations will be made for his entertainment, and there will doubtless be a large crowd on that day.

The committee is also considering the advisability of having a soldiers' reunion day, on which all the old soldiers could come to the city and have a good time and see the sights. It has been a good many years since a soldiers' reunion here, and perhaps an enormous crowd would attend on that day.

The executive committee is receiving bushels of letters every day for concessions, privileges and such things, which shows that Paducah is unsurpassed as a carnival city, and that everybody knows the Elks are to have another one, and want to get in the game. Secretary Henry Nunn is giving the correspondence his entire attention, and expects the volume to greatly increase during the next few weeks.

AMERICA'S GOOD FRIEND

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLINES TO BE DRAWN INTO THE CONTROVERSY.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The state department will not be drawn into the controversy which has sprung up between the European powers respecting the effort made by them to prevent the United States from going to war with Spain. Lord Cranborne's statement in Parliament yesterday is recognized as absolutely correct as far as it went, but there are chapters in the story which he did not touch upon, and it is recognized here as inexpedient to develop all the facts even now, lest animosities spring up without sufficient reason.

SCHOOL TERM ENDS

The New Public School Session Begins on Feb. 1st.

Graduating Class Will Round Up Its Work—Has Been Handicapped This Year.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSING

The latter part of this week and all of next week will be consumed in examining the senior class at the local public high school. With the end of the month closes the present term, and on February 1st the class will take up new studies and discard old ones. The changes in the studies of the under classes will not be made for some little time. The rating at the schools is done by general average of the month's work, but the examinations at the end of the terms and the tests given during the month, all go in to make the average.

The work of the senior class was held back somewhat this year by the delay of the desks that should have been in the rooms at the opening of school, but which did not arrive until over one month later. The pupils could not do the best of work while so handicapped, but the studies have been pushed and the class is fully up in the work. This is the regular time of the change in studies, and with the passing of the next week the present term will be a thing of the past, and the graduating class can start down the stretch.

County Superintendent of Schools Ragdale says that while many of the county schools are closed, a few remain in session, and will not be closed for some time. The terms of the various county schools differ in length, and there is no uniformity.

The Kentucky Western college at Lone Oak is thriving, and has just started. The residents of that place think it will be a great thing in the near future, and are pushing it hard.

RANSOM FORWARDED.

WHEREABOUTS OF THE NEGOTIATORS FOR MISS STONE'S RELEASE WITHHELD.

Constantinople, Jan. 22.—Notwithstanding the efforts made to keep the matter secret, it was ascertained today that the money subscribed for the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mrs. Tilkka, her companion, has been forwarded to the Americans who have been negotiating with the brigands for the release of the two women. The whereabouts of the negotiators is withheld by the officials here.

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DAILY THOUGHT.
"Words carry little weight without a life back of them."

MUNICIPAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

Former Mayor Lang is quoted in a contemporary in protest to the council's evident intention to add three stationmen to the fire department. But it will do no good. The city council, with a big deficit staring it in the face has already increased salaries and created new offices to the extent of \$10,000 more a year than is provided for in the last levy, and the 17th itself was too small at the start, before any of these additions were made, according to the administration that is responsible for it. The city is now borrowing money. It costs several thousand dollars a month to defray the current expenses, and about the only revenue coming in is that from a few scattering licenses, and the dwindling collections of the tax gatherer, which do not reach a thousand dollars every two weeks. There will be no revenue of consequence in until May, when the licenses are due. It is estimated that about \$25,000 or \$30,000 will in this way be collected. But May 1st is some little distance away, and in the meantime the council continues to add to the expenses, and borrow money to pay for those it already has. How much has been borrowed thus far is not known, but the fact that the city treasurer this morning declined to state the amount when asked, indicates that it is large enough to make the gang want to keep it quiet. Ordinarily the public would have a right to know how much money it was borrowing, for it has to pay it back, but the city treasurer does not appear to agree to this universally recognized fact.

Some time ago a statement of the financial condition of the city was asked by a member of the city council, but nothing definite has yet been reported to the council. It is not clear whether the crowd found it was so large that they dare not have a show down, or a report is simply not ready. The council has gone ahead and acted on the second class matter, however, which, it was stated, was what the report was wanted for, and it is presumed that no detailed report will be read to the council or made public. It will have to come later, however, and when it does the taxpayers will begin to understand what the Sun has meant all this time in hammering away at municipal mismanagement and extravagance.

In the meantime, if anyone can think of any more offices that might be created, or any salaries that have not been increased, he will please report to the council at once. Money is now coming easy, because we are borrowing it, and the council wants it to go easy.

Nothing the state legislature could do would astonish those who have been watching its capers. It has taken up more time presenting silly, unimportant and ridiculous bills than any legislature for years. Some of the legislators do not seem to have the intelligence of a twelve-year-old school boy. One of the most prominent senators not long ago introduced a bill appropriating money for a state capitol. The fact that all such bills have to be introduced in the house shows that he didn't know the fundamental principles of the government for which he was sent up to legislate. Not a day passes but that something stupid and silly is done. Not content with the needless animosity the Schley case has already aroused in many parts of the country, the Kentucky legislature had to take a fling at it, and yesterday passed a resolution endorsing Schley and asking him to address the legislature. This ought to completely vindicate the admiral. Of course the yokels up there at Frankfort know all about it. They know the facts, and know the naval rules alleged to have been violated. They are greater than the board of inquiry. The eminent naval men, with unusual respect, should have called on the members of the Kentucky legislature for information. Now that the latter, in regular

session, has vindicated Admiral Schley, the latter ought to accept their flattering invitation to come down and address them. Naturally he couldn't expect to tell such wise men anything they don't already know, but he could show them his gratitude for clearing his name by coming. It would be quite an honor to him to address such a distinguished body of men. As a favor, in return they might have the clerk read the admiral some of the bills they have introduced at this session to protect rabbits, and provide for the immaculate conception of green apples in winter.

Mr. Justus Goebel has at last come back to Kentucky to answer to the indictment found against him at Covington for alleged bribery. He is out in a long car explaining how it happened. He tells a pretty plausible story. He ought to, for he has had plenty of time to get up a good one, the Democratic gang at Frankfort, in its hypocritical claim of wanting to bring law breakers or alleged law breakers to justice as justification for making such efforts to get Governor Taylor back, never having issued a requisition for Goebel, or made the slightest effort to get him. The gentleman says that all he wants is a speedy trial and an honest jury. This is not very explicit, however, as the Democrats have a very peculiar idea of what constitutes an honest jury. As there is no criminal lawyer from New York, however, to map out a course for the prosecution, and no \$10,000 reward fund to entice and reward perjurers, and it is not the custom of democratic courts to allow unprejudiced juries to sit in a case, he should encounter no trouble in getting a prompt acquittal. All he has to do is to let Judge Cantrill try the case, and let some Democratic sheriff summon the jury.

"When thieves fall out" was clearly illustrated a few days ago, when a man claiming to be a jewelry drummer had two men arrested at Gretna, La., for stealing a large quantity of jewelry from him. The men, in turn, declared that the man himself was a thief, and had stolen the goods. All were committed to jail, and it developed that the man who did all the complaining was a New York valet who had stolen about \$75,000 worth of jewelry.

The Isthmian canal commission has suddenly recommended the Panama route, and that the offer of the company to sell for forty million dollars be accepted. The reason that the commissioners made such a sudden turn about is that the price of the Panama property was first fixed at \$109,000,000, which was more than they thought should be paid. At \$40,000,000, however, it is believed this government could not do better than accept.

Former Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee has virtually announced that he will try to be the next United States Senator from Tennessee. He is another one of the retired politicians who decided several years ago to go out of politics. They all usually wait until they get put out.

It cannot be promised what will be reported tomorrow, but today it is that the brigands have agreed to accept the ransom raised for the rescue of Miss Stone, and will release her. Provided, of course, that the simoleons are produced and duly disposed of to the aforesaid brigands.

Judging from the number of public libraries Mr. Carnegie offers to establish in Kentucky, one would think we are great readers. He ought to send a few books on civil government like they study in school to some of the legislators.

They've had another little misunderstanding in our South American neighbors, and to vary the monotony sank a ship or two and killed a few revolutionists. If this keeps up they will learn to fight presently.

President Roosevelt has signed the check returning to the Chinese \$376,000, taken from them during the Boxer troubles. We are very glad to give it back. It wasn't enough, anyhow.

It is claimed that Great Britain caused the non-intervention of European countries in the Spanish-American war. We can't help but believe, however, that it was the United States.

Even the Paducah city council, which seems to think that people would rather pay for two telephones than one, would be an improvement over the Kentucky legislature.

We are after most everything else just now. Why not invite Prince Henry to come to Paducah when he arrives in America?

THE OFFICERS RE-ELECTED
The officers of the Street Railway Co. are re-elected yesterday afternoon, as: George C. Thompson, president; Geo. C. Wallace, vice president and general manager; T. J. Flournoy, secretary; W. W. Powell, assistant secretary; Gus Thompson, superintendent; and Dan B. Simon, assistant superintendent.

WILL BE INVITED HERE
Rev. P. F. Brannon, a priest orator from Weatherford, Texas, who has been holding meetings at Hopkinsville, will be invited to come to Paducah and lecture next week at the St. Francis De Sales church. Mr. Brannon has held several important civil positions, once having been mayor of Weatherford.

Try Dr. Jennelle's tooth powder. It is warranted to be the best offered to the public.

NEW CONCERN

BIG MILL WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT VIOLA.

There is an effort being made, with fair prospects of success, to organize a stock company of \$10,000 to establish a roller, grist, saw and planing mills and general store at Viola, a flag station between Hickory and Boaz.

The stock has about all been subscribed, and Mr. Bird Warford, who is the chief promoter, says there is hardly any doubt of its success. If this scheme goes, business will take on new life at Viola.

IT IS A GO.

CONTRACTOR KATTERJOHN GETS THE BIG ILLINOIS CENTRAL CONTRACT.

Mr. F. W. Katterjohn, as stated yesterday, secured the \$1,500,000 contract mentioned yesterday as having been let by the Illinois Central, and goes to Chicago today to have the papers signed up. He will purchase, before he begins work about \$40,000 worth of the latest improved machinery, and will be called to every part of the vast Illinois Central system when he begins.

The class of work will include nearly every part of road improvement except bridge and track building, and the letting of such a vast contract to Mr. Katterjohn speaks well for his ability. While he will be kept away from Paducah a great deal of the time during the five years the contract runs, his family will remain here, and this will be his home.

TO PURCHASE MACHINERY.

FORMER MAYOR LANG TO ADD A LABORATORY TO HIS DRUG STORE.

Former Mayor James M. Lang leaves tomorrow for Memphis and New Orleans to purchase machinery for a laboratory he is to add to Lang Brothers' drug store. It will be placed in the second story, and be used in the manufacture of the remedies that are made by the firm.

Dr. Lang stated that he had neglected his business for the past four years, while mayor, and had to catch up.

"I have always heard," he said, "that when a man once got into public life he was ever afterwards fishing for further public honors. I am going to prove that there are exceptions to the rule. I am going to settle down to business and stay there."

LODGE OF BUFFALOES.

THEY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN MANY OF THE CITIES.

Some time during the early part of last spring the order of Buffaloes was brought to Paducah, and it was only a short time until nearly everybody in the city was a full-fledged member. It was more of a joke than anything else, but it was a great hit. A long list of rules and regulations was published, which allowed the lodge to meet at all times and in any place, and any person over sixteen years of age could become a member. Anyone could initiate an applicant, and the result was that much fun was had out of the order at other people's expense. It is no longer a joke, for a national order has been organized with headquarters at Indianapolis, and lodges are being instituted throughout Indiana and other states. It is on the order of the Elks, and is growing to be very popular.

A herd of Buffaloes was instituted in Evansville Monday night with 200 members, and it may be but a short time before a lodge will be organized in Paducah.

GOOD ROADS LAW.

MEETING OF THE KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION JANUARY 28.

The legislative committee of the Kentucky Good Roads Association will meet in Louisville Tuesday, January 28, for the purpose of formulating a good roads measure for presentation to the legislature. Letters have been sent to county judges in the state asking that any suggestions they may have to make with regard to the contemplated measure be sent to the committee at once. In addition, it is requested that any citizens who have suggestions to make also send them in.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. TOBE ROGERS

The funeral of the late Mr. Tobo Rogers took place this afternoon from the family residence on West Broadway, services by Rev. G. W. Perryman of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Thomas Rouse, of the county. The Odd Fellows were in charge and the burial was at Oak Grove. Many friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

FOR COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

Wingo, Ky., Jan. 22.—The best citizens of this community have united in a petition to their representatives in the legislature for a compulsory vaccination law. The ravages of small pox have been severely felt here, and it is hoped that other communities will prepare similar petitions.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. J. C. GILBERT.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A PLEASANT, SIMPLE, BUT SAFE AND EFFECTUAL CURE FOR IT

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases,

causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, sick appetite, nervousness and a general air of languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Distas, Aspic, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can be found now at all druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite, thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

PROFILE FORWARDED

A plot of the 20,000 acres on which Paducah wants the army site located, with a communication setting forth our claims to the post, were forwarded last night by Secretary Dains, of the Commercial club, to General Miles, at Washington, for the consideration of the army board that has the matter under advisement.

BAD FALL.

New York, Jan. 22.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion heavy weight pugilist, fell down a flight of stairs in the Orpheum theatre in Brooklyn. It was believed that he seriously injured himself. He complained of very severe pains in his back and side, and it is feared his spine had been hurt.

ENGAGEMENT BROKEN.

New York, Jan. 22.—Mrs. H. B. Holman of this city announced today that her daughter Josephine had asked William Marconi, the developer of wireless telegraphy, to release her from her engagement to marry him, and that Mr. Marconi had complied with her request.

RECEIVED A PARDON

Arthur Winters, a young man convicted at Mayfield recently for passing forged checks, and given three years, has been pardoned. He was a stranger in Mayfield and claimed a check on Ligon, Allen and Co., that afterwards proved to be forged, was given to him by a man named Holin.

\$500 FOR HENDERSON CHURCH.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The committee on war claims this morning reported favorably a bill for the settlement of the claim of the Christian church at Henderson, Ky., for rent during the Civil War. The original claim of \$1,500 was reduced to \$500.

MARRIAGE IN GRAVES

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 22.—Mr. John Choat and Miss Maud Willingham were married at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. J. H. Roberts. Both of these young people are very popular with the people who know them.

THE TRAMP DIED

Will Woods, the tramp in the Illinois Central wreck near South Fork last week, died at a farm house nearby, where he had been taken for treatment. He was stealing a ride when mangled by the collision.

TRUE HAPPINESS.

COLONEL LEMON TELLS OF A M'CRACKEN COUNTY MAN.

The Mayfield Messenger, in order to show an instance of unalloyed happiness, tells this story:

"We have in mind one Charlie Humphreys, who was once a citizen of Marshall county, near Sharpe, but in later years moved eight miles west of Paducah, in McCracken county. There were eighteen children born to his family—nine boys and nine girls. They had a long table in their dining room, and when the time came to eat, the man would sit at one end of the table and his wife at the other, and the nine boys on one side and the nine girls on the other. This is what they would say made up true happiness. This was a prosperous farmer. Their mother is now a good looking woman with plenty of this world's goods about her. Sixteen or seventeen of the children are now married and are doing well."

THE TAX REDUCTION.

A TOTAL OF \$10,000 ON TOBACCO AND WHISKEY

Washington, Jan. 22.—Tobacco and whiskey are to have a tax reduction according to the present Republican program. Tea is to get a ten cent reduction, making a total of \$10,000,000. Beer is to have a reduction of sixty cents a barrel, which will give a further reduction of \$25,000,000. This will still leave a surplus of over \$65,000,000, which congress can have fun with in the way of canals, public buildings, shipping bills, etc.

FIRST IN A WEEK.

THE FERRY BOAT WAS ABLE TO LAND AT BROOKPORT TODAY.

The steamer Bettie Owen made a landing at the Brookport dock today for the first time in a week.

The regular dock of the ferry boat has been hung high and dry on the bank and since the time it was caught the tie barges and towboats have blocked the levee so badly that the ferry was unable to get in. This morning, however, the boat had made an opening and the ferry men built a temporary dock and made the first landing in a week. There has been much complaint of late of the blockade and the matter was placed before the council here Monday night, but no action taken. The matter is a serious one to the ferryboat in a financial way, and also to the patrons of the boat, and should be remedied.

HAS RE-ENLISTED.

CORPORAL SHACKELFORD IS HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED BY SUPERIOR OFFICERS.

Corporal B. K. Shackelford of the recruiting station of Lexington re-enlisted in the army and into the recruiting station. His term of enlistment expired on the 26th of the present month, and several days ago he applied for reappointment, and received the same today.

He was highly endorsed and complimented by John B. Rodman, the lieutenant of the Twentieth infantry, of Louisville, and also highly complimented by the adjutant general, Major Henry C. Corbin, of Washington. Since Corporal Shackelford has been in Paducah he has enlisted twenty three men, and has broken the record of enlistments for that time here.

The "Floradora" company left the city this morning at 2 o'clock for Nashville in six coaches. The train was in charge of Engineer Friss and is composed of two baggage cars, two day coaches and two sleepers. It was the largest special train ever run out of Paducah for the accommodation of an opera company.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. Price 25 cents.

A Good Hearted Man,

or in other words, men with good sound hearts, are not very numerous. The increasing number of sudden deaths from heart disease daily chronicled by the press, is proof of the alarming prevalence of this dangerous complaint, and as no one can foretell just when a fatal collapse will occur, the danger of neglecting treatment is certainly a very risky matter. If you are short of breath, have pain in left side, smothering spells, palpitation, unable to lie on side, especially the left, you should begin taking

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

J. A. Kreamer of Arkansas City, Kan., says: "My heart was so bad it was impossible for me to lie down, and I could neither sleep nor rest. My decline was rapid, and I realized I must get help soon. I was advised to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which I did, and candidly believe it saved my life."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists on guarantee. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

JANES

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE & FARM LOANS

All classes property in every part of the city.

No. 1288 Jefferson street four room house, 49 foot lot, first class location. Price \$1300 of which \$500 cash and balance on payments to suit buyer.

No. 626 South Fourth street. Five room house, frame storehouse, large lot, house rents at 15 per month and storehouse at \$7 per month. Price \$1,800 on easy payments. Much of it can be paid out of rents received.

Fifty lots in Fountain Park, at prices from \$125 to over \$1,000 on payments of \$10 cash and \$5 monthly.

Streets graveled or under contract to be graveled, and going to be best residence section of city, and on these low prices lots will be great enhancement in value. The place for homes.

New, three room house, 40 foot lot, on South Eighth street, between Husbands and Beckman streets. Price \$325.

No. 321 North Twelfth street, five room house, water in kitchen, comfortable, good home at \$1150.

FOR RENT.

Two nice, newly papered three room houses, \$8 and \$9 per month.

An excellent five room house with water inside on South Ninth street for sale at a bargain for cash. Must go. See me.

FOR SALE.

Ten room house, newly papered and repaired, suitable for boarding house, Broadway, just west of new school building. Easy payments on sale. See me.

Clay street corner lots for sale. Can give you corners Clay and Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth, some of these with adjoining inside lots, so can build on both streets.

No. 1119 North Twelfth street, four room house, 40 lot with shade trees, nice home at \$600 on easy payments.

No. 1517 Broad street, 7-rooms, large lot, extending back and fronting on Elizabeth street, space for two more houses in fine location for rents. Axious to sell, and a bargain can be gotten.

100 lots above Mechanicsburg at \$50 each, on payments of \$10 cash and \$5 per month without interest, and if buyer pays as much as \$20 and dies will make deed to his wife, if a married man, without more pay. Fine chance for colored people. Two church lots and one for school house given free.

No. 519 Elizabeth street, double house, 4 rooms one side and 3 rooms on other side, rents at \$18 per month. Good investment.

Three houses, North Seventh street, between Jefferson and Monroe, first class investment. See me for details.

Fifty foot Clay street lot, \$225, on \$5 monthly payments.

Good, well built three room house with large lot on Wagoner Avenue at \$300.

900 Brunson avenue, nice house, large roomy lot, corner, must be sold and a bargain can be had by acting at once.

Four 80 foot front lots, fronting on Lang park, low prices and easy payments.

60-foot front Broadway lot, North Side, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. Easy payments.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

No. 520 N. Sixth St. nine room house, modern conveniences, large and well shaded yard. Price \$4,000 on easy payments.

Six vacant lots, street graveled, at and near corner Eighth and Terrell, and three room house and 40 foot lot, for \$850, a bargain. Or the vacant lots at \$500, and house with two lots at \$350.

No. 1101 North Tenth street, house, four rooms, hall and porches, price \$1,000, mostly on monthly payments.

Three brick four room cottages with 480 feet of ground fronting south on Clay street between Eleventh and Twelfth street. Will sell whole or any portion wanted. See me for price and terms on part you want.

As nice, well-built modern eight room house as can be found in the city. See me for details and get a No. 1 home. Price on easy payments, \$3,000.

508 and 510 South Fourth street, five and six room cottages, prices \$1,800 and \$1,600.

428 South Tenth street, five rooms, hall and porches, rents at \$16 month. Price \$1100.

Five room cottage, hall, porches, bath, hot and cold water, nice house; Monroe between Eleventh and Twelfth. Price \$1750.

Three room house on good lot on Jones street, price \$650, mostly on monthly payments. Chance for colored man to get good home.

W. M. JANES.

516 Broadway, - Paducah, Ky.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

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MR. BLEICH has a New, Complete Stock of Jewelry, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Fine China, Etc., at Prices That Will Suit the Purse.

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THE RIVER NEWS.

(BY W. E. LAMON, REPORTER.)

A good stage of water is predicted at Pittsburgh before many days.

The City of Clifton is due tomorrow from St. Louis for Tennessee river.

The H. W. Buttorff departed for Nashville today noon with a big trip. Pilot Arthur Cole left this morning on the Dick Fowler as a partner to Pilot Ed Beard.

No February flood this year, but a good rise will be along before the month is closed.

The Joe Fowler, from Evansville, arrived and departed to lay with good trips in and out.

The fast flyer, Dick Fowler, departed for Cairo on time this morning with a good trip.

The new steamer Senator Corbill will be ready to make her trial trip in a week or ten days.

Several boats went into Kentucky, Green and Tennessee rivers lately to get out of the ice in the Ohio.

The Clyde, Captain Louis Pell, in command, departs 5 p. m. today for Tennessee, and is getting a big trip.

The strike at the docks yesterday was quite a surprise to a great many people interested in nautical matters, but 'tis hoped that the difference will be adjusted today.

The steel rails sunk in the three barges at Rising Sun by the Jim Wood will be taken out as soon as possible, and the sunken barges removed. They are a serious obstruction in the channel.

The introduction of white girls as waitresses, berthmakers and tenners on the City of Pittsburgh, to take the places of colored cabin boys is said to be a success, and the change has set other captains to thinking of making a like change.

Davis Island dam and the Ohio river from its source to that point was formally transferred to the Pittsburgh district by Captain W. E. Craighill, engineer for the Wheeling district. Captain W. L. Elbert has charge now of the Allegheny and Monongahela river improvements, and about three miles of the Ohio river. Captain William Martin, who has been in charge of Davis Island dam for several years, will be retained in that position.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN

JOHN C. CRANE.

Captain John C. Crane, one of the oldest and best known steamboatmen of St. Louis, died yesterday at his home, 1141 Euclid avenue, in his seventy-third year. Captain Crane had been ailing for some time, but his condition was not considered dangerous until a few days ago. Up to the time that his last illness began to develop he had been enjoying good health, and was very active for one of his years, being almost constantly employed in some capacity. He had a long and successful steamboat career. Captain Crane was a native of Lexington, Ky., and while yet a boy he left home and took to the sea, which he continued to follow for about ten years, during which time he made seven voyages around the world. While yet a young man he gave up his position before the mast and returned to the scenes of his youth, and a short time afterward he began his steamboat career on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, during which he served in nearly all capacities to be encountered in the management of a steamer. So faithful was he in the performance of his duties that he was intrusted with the first steamer of the old Anchor line—the old Belle Memphis—which later became the most prominent line of steamers on the Mississippi. He remained with the Anchor line as master of one of its boats until within a few years of the time that the line passed out of existence, after which he was for a time employed on the boats of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company. He was a most kind hearted and generous man, and numerous persons have cause to remember him with gratitude. Early in his steamboat career Captain Crane married Miss Lizzie Crow of Madison, Ind., who survives him. Two children, Mrs. John E. Massengale and Captain Henry Crane, are living. The funeral was held today, at 10 a. m., and was in charge of the members of the Tuscan lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which he was a member. The remains were interred in the Wesleyan cemetery.

IN BED FOUR WEEKS.

WITH LA GRIPPE.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and I now use it exclusively in my family. Take no substitutes."

J. C. GILBERT.

MORE PROSPECTORS HERE.

Gentlemen who desire to secure a good location for a big lumber concern were in the city yesterday in conference with Secretary Dains of the Commercial club, and are well pleased with the many advantages offered by Paducah. Their plans are not fully enough matured to warrant a publication of the names at present.

Does your mirror reflect clean, white teeth and sound gums? If not, then use Jennelle's tooth powder.

A BARGAIN IN GLOVES.

Something more than a warm heart and an open hand is needed in dispensing charity. A Boston woman who wanted to be generous found this to be true in at least one case.

She had been giving to a poor family, consisting of a mother and three grown daughters, a regular allowance of six dollars a week, until the daughters should find employment.

The eldest daughter called at the house every Saturday to receive this allowance. One week she appeared on Thursday, and wanted to know if it would be "quite convenient" for her benefactress to advance the money that day, instead of waiting until Saturday.

"We are in need of fuel and flour, and the man will call this evening for the weekly rent, and we haven't a penny to give him," she said.

"How does it happen that you are in this condition this week, when the six dollars I have been giving you has sufficed to pay your weekly expenses in the past?"

"Well, I'll tell you," replied the young woman, frankly and calmly. "Mamma was down town yesterday, and she came across such a genuine bargain in kid gloves that she felt that it would be almost wicked not to take advantage of it, so she got each of us girls and herself a pair. They're regular two dollar gloves, marked down to seventy-nine cents a pair, and mamma didn't know when she'd ever have another chance to save four dollars and eighty-four cents on four pairs of gloves, so she got them, and who could blame her?"

HENRY'S MONUMENT

One of the charms of life in the country is its moderation and freedom from hurry and excitement. It is possible, however, to have too much of a good thing, as an incident which happened recently in a New England farming district indicates.

Farmer Allen had gone up into his attic to get a spinning wheel, for the tableaux which the summer boarders were to produce in the town hall. Like most country attics, it was packed with relics of several generations, but the thing which at once attracted the attention of the city girl who accompanied the farmer was a gravestone, tucked away under the eaves.

"Why, there's a gravestone," she said.

"Yes," the farmer dragged it out and turned its face to the light. The inscription on it read:

Sacred to the Memory of
Henry F. Allen,
Born
1850
Died
1856

"Yes, that's Henry's stone—he was my youngest boy."

"But why—began the young woman—

"Why ain't I ever set it up?" There was a slight pause. Farmer Allen was returning the stone to its place under the eaves. "Well, I've always meant to," he continued, mildly, "but I ain't never got round to it."

The many friends of G. H. Hansen, engineer, L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially to men who are usually similarly afflicted."

J. C. GILBERT.

THE REASON

A German professor who is given to great deliberation of speech, and has never been known to increase its speed under the most compelling circumstances, had an amusing experience in a restaurant not long ago.

The waiter had brought his raw oysters and to his dismay he saw that the professor had apparently no intention of tasting them.

"I cannot eat these oysters," said the German, slowly, without raising his eyes to the anxious waiter. The man seized the plate and bore it out of sight in an instant. He was a new waiter, and it was with much trepidation that he laid the second supply of oysters before this discriminating patron.

"I cannot eat these oysters," said the professor, after one glance at the plate which had been set before him.

"I—I think you'd find them all right, sir," faltered the waiter. "I don't think there's anything wrong about them, sir." He looked miserable, having been told that the German was a frequent and valued patron of the restaurant, and must be well and quickly served.

"I cannot eat these oysters," announced the professor for the third time, with the calmness of a man in a tragedy, "because as yet you have furnished me no fork."

CHILDREN POISONED.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons.

J. C. GILBERT.

OTHERS GO TO FRANKFORT.

Councilman Charles Reed and Ed Gilson left last night for Frankfort to join the Paducah delegation that is there to have the second class city bill passed and to advocate certain amendments to the second class charter. Former Mayor Lang was unable to attend.

Subscribe for The Sun.

CRUTCH-BOUND

The man with the crutch never fails to arouse the deepest sympathy and awaken the tenderest emotions of his more fortunate fellow being. The haggard countenance, swollen joints and twisted and deformed limbs tell a pathetic story of suffering such as Rheumatism alone can inflict. Only those who are painfully and slowly hobbling through life can fully realize what it means to be crutch-bound. They feel most keenly their helpless and dependent condition when it dawns upon them that they are no longer workers but unwilling drones in the busy world.

Rheumatism should not be neglected because the pains at first are wandering and slight. These are only the rumblings of an approaching storm of pains and aches that may transfer you from a life of activity to the ranks of the crutch-bound cripples.

Rheumatism is due to acid gritty particles being deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves by an impure and too-acid blood, and the strongest constitutions or muscles of iron and nerves of steel can long withstand these corroding poisons. They penetrate to every fibre of the body, and no liniment, lotion or other external application can reach and dislodge them.

Finally the natural oils are consumed when there is a creaking, grinding noise with every movement of the limbs, the joints become locked and immovable, the muscles wither or contract, the nervous system gives way and the patient becomes a physical wreck and crutch-bound cripple. Rubbing with liniments may produce counter-irritation and afford temporary ease, but they cannot reach and destroy these corrosive particles, which are daily forming in the blood.

The correct remedy—the true cure for Rheumatism—is a remedy that will dissolve and wash out this inflammatory matter and expel it from the system, and no medicine does this so promptly and thoroughly as S. S. S. It neutralizes and eliminates from the blood current all poisonous, noxious substances and makes the blood pure and strong again, and as it circulates through the body, all effete matter is gathered up and sent out through the proper channels. This rich new blood cools the feverish, throbbing muscles and joints and refreshes the tired nerves, and welcome relief comes to the wretched sufferer.

S. S. S. contains no Potash, Opium, Anodyne or mineral of any description, but is a Guaranteed Purely Vegetable Compound. The strong minerals that are usually prescribed in Rheumatic cases act very injuriously upon the lining of the stomach, causing inflammation and a most distressing form of dyspepsia.

S. S. S. not only purifies the blood, but at the same time invigorates and tones up the whole system, increases the appetite, strengthens the digestion and restores the rheumatic sufferer to sound health again.

Send for our special book on Rheumatism, which is free to all who desire it. Write our physicians about your case, and they will cheerfully furnish any information or advice wanted free of cost.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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A "SHOO" SALE.

The sale we have inaugurated is A SHOO SALE and A SHOE SALE. We have too many shoes and want to "shoo" them out. To do so we are not reckoning cost to us. There is profit in this sale to you—loss to us. But then we must have the room for our spring goods. Here is our offer:

One-Fifth, or 20 Per Cent Off.

On every pair of shoes in the house. Nothing reserved; all the very latest styles and leather go just the same.

Put your feet in it (a pair of our shoes). 'Tis the opportunity of the season.

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